

Keeping yourself safe online



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We are so lucky to have the internet, it allows us to connect to each other and stay up to date with everything that's going on in the world...



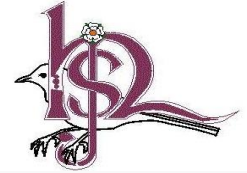
..but we have to stay alert to danger online just as we do in the 'real world', and **keep ourselves safe.**

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We have been alerted by the Safeguarding Board and by some parents and students that adult strangers are using OoVoo to have inappropriate contact with young people, including tricking them into one to one chats and sending inappropriate pictures.

Our advice is **not** to use OoVoo. If you do use it, **never** accept strangers into your webcam chats, and **report** any abusive behaviour immediately.

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tumblr.

Some people have been posting selfies showing self-harm or eating disorders, or even posting messages telling other people to self-harm or saying they know where they live.

The **national SWGfL e-safety helpdesk** has had reports about this and is blocking people who post offensive or upsetting content.

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We will never be able to remove all the unpleasant content from the Internet, so we need you to act responsibly, to keep yourself safe online:

- **Block** accounts which send offensive messages and **report** them to an adult and the website owner / to CEOP
- **Save** messages of a cyber-bullying nature so that action can be taken if necessary
- **Do not allow strangers to join in webcam conversations**



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.



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